(b) Out of the total 39 industrial licences issued for Orissa between April, 1985 and June, 1988, 14 were Carry-on-Business' licences. Since it generally takes about three to four years for an industrial project to fructify, the remaining 25 industrial licences would be at different stages of implementation.

**Fixation of formulations prices**

3599. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the formulations prices of which have been fixed without verification of purchases invoices of bulk drugs under DPCO, 1987; and

(b) on what basis this has been done?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The B.I.C.P while recommending the prices of various formulations have been duly verifying the purchase invoices of bulk drugs concerned, wherever, necessary.

**Extravagence of Delhi offices of Public Sector Drug Companies**

3600. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the average daily expenses under various heads incurred on the Delhi Offices of HAL, Bengal Immunity, Bengal Chemicals and IDPL; and

(b) whether Government propose to appoint an Auditor or a Committee of Members of Parliament to go into the extravagence of these units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The average daily expenses of Delhi Offices of the companies under various heads during 1987-88 have been as follows:—

| | Amount |
|---|---|
| | Rs. |
| 1. I.D.P.L. . . . | 15600 |
| 2. H.A.L. . . . . | 5600 |
| 3. B.C.P.L. . . . . | 3300 |
| 4. B.I.L. . . . . | 400 |

(b) Besides being audited by internal audit set up by the companies, the accounts of the companies are audited annually by statutory auditors also appointed by the office of C. & A.G.

**Prices of bulk drugs**

3601. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs prices of which have been revised/decided without reference to BICP after DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the prices which have been fixed for each;

(c) whether in fixing these prices cost plus admissible return has been allowed; and

(d) what are the reasons for which BICP was not consulted in revising the prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The names of the bulk drugs for which interim prices have been fixed under DPCO, 1987 pending detailed cost price study by BICP are given below:

| | Rs./kg. |
|---|---|
| 1. Acetazolamide . . . | 745.00 |
| 2. Ephedrine Hcl . . . | 1016.00 |
| 3. Metronidazole . . . (BICP recommendation is under consideration) | 453.00 |
| 4. Aspirin . . . . | 80.00 |
| 5. Chloramphenicol Powder . | 1035.00 |

(c) and (d) Some of the reasons for revising the prices are steep increase in raw material costs to encourage basic production, allowing return as per DPCO, 1987, based on review applications submitted by the companies etc.

**Price of Saridon tablets**

3602. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saridon Tablets are price controlled;

(b) if so, in which category do they fall;

(c) what is the present price of each pack of Saridon Tablets;

(d) what has been the sales turn over during 1986 and 1987 as per ORG;

(e) what is the composition of Saridon; and

(f) what are the names of bulk drugs which go into the production of Saridon along with price fixed for each under DPCO, 1979 and the present price?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Saridon Tablets fall under Category I of DPCO, 1987.

(c) Maximum retail price for 10's pack of Saridon Tablets fixed under DPCO, 1987 is Rs. 3.34.

(d) Sales turn over of formulations is not monitored.

(e) and (f) The names of bulk drugs going into the production alongwith the price fixed for these by the Government under DPCO, 1979 are given below:

| Sl. No. | Name of the bulk drug | Strength per Tablet | Price fixed under DPCO, 1979/if any |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 4-Acetaminophenol (Paracetamol) | 250 mg | Rs. 104/- kg. |
| 2. | Phenyl-dimethyl-isopropyl-pyrazolone | 150 mg | .. |
| 3. | 1, 3, 7-trimethyl-2, 6 dioxoparine | 46.75 mg | .. |

**Gas Agencies operating in South Delhi**

3603. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of gas agencies operating at present in South Delhi;

(b) what is the number of complaints received against them during 1987 and so far in 1988; and

(c) what is the number of complaints received against M/s. Arjun Enterprises, Munirka, New Delhi during the above period along with the nature of complaints and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) At present there are 51 LPG distributorships operating in South Delhi;

(b) About 700 complaints were received by the oil companies aaginst these distributorships during the period from 1-1-1987 to 31-7-1988.

(c) A total of 9 complaints were received against M/s. Arjun Enterprises,